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## WHY NOT SOME STREET LIGHTS?

With Electric Power Operating in Carrizozo Why Should We Continue in Darkness

### STREET LIGHT INVESTMENT YIELDS GENEROUS PROFIT

It may well be accepted as an established fact that the status of a town's lighting system is an excellent thermometer to the community's growth and substantiality. The point is simply this: Carrizozo is a good town; we know it. But outsiders who come here perhaps with a view to location they don't know, as we established citizens do, that Carrizozo is the best town in the land. All they have to judge the town by, as newcomers, is the general appearance which usually means the most. And what are these uniformly expressive indices at the prosperity of a business section? If the prospective Carrizozoan sojourns here overnight, we would give to the lighting of the business section the foremost place in his mind in sizing up the town as a good prospect, especially if it is not at the season when the stygian darkness of Carrizozo's business district is alleviated by New Mexico's incomparable moon light.

And why should conditions which have existed here from time immemorial prevail any longer? With electric power sufficient for all utilities, supplied in more than ample amount by one of the finest power systems in the state there is no longer any plausible reason to be offered for Carrizozo's remaining a dark town. Yes, we know it will cost some money, too. It costs money to build a railroad, install modern machinery for mining, or to purchase an extensive stock of goods; but the investor never hesitates longer than to determine that a gross profit will result from the outlay of hard earned cash and the investment is forth with made. Why not look at this street-light question too as an investment yielding a generous profit, for we must conclude, with a moment's honest reflection, that this fact is incontrovertible.

And it is a rule, with notable few exceptions, that the best town is the town that has invested most in adequate lighting facilities.

And lastly, we would attract your attention, Mr. Carrizozo Business Man, to the fact that plenty of good substantial light, in the best night watchman. Of course, it is a shame to interrupt the honorable thugs and sneak thieves in making themselves at home in your place of business between the hours of midnight and dawn, and helping themselves to your stock of goods if you are so unfortunate as to have in stock some article which attracts the extremely refined taste of these connoisseurs of merchandise, but we must forget for the time being the chagrin, and disappointment of this noble band we have been so loyally supporting, and put a stop to the elaborate chain of depredations these scoundrels have been putting over.

"Awake thou that sleepest and arise from the dead, and let there be light."

## BUYS PURE FOOD BAKERY

One of the week's business changes has been the deal whereby the interest held in the Pure Food Bakery of Carrizozo by Mike Doering was transferred to Leon Nuhn who has previously held half interest in the concern. The bakery will also take new quarters in the building immediately adjoining the Adams Hotel and a thoroughly sanitary and up-to-date plant will continue to be maintained by Mr. Nuhn. That the now exclusive owner is an expert in his line of business, has been amply demonstrated by the variety and quality of his products of his oven and the hearty reception which the housewives of Carrizozo have given them, since they first began to be offered for sale at the bakery saleroom, and in local groceries. Continued success is therefore assured this important eat factory, for a good bakery is a luxury of a substantial nature and Carrizozo should congratulate herself upon having a full fledged bakery managed upon thoroughly modern and sanitary lines, within easy reach of every housewife or hungry "bird of passage".

## TO SINK A DEEP WELL

Lutz & Fritz, the progressive and enterprising sheep-men, who hold forth beyond the mal pais are planning the sinking of another deep well, work on same to begin in the near future. This new well will be located some eight miles from a similar deep well which these wool growers bought in some time ago. Evidently the results from the previous well have been entirely satisfactory since further expenditure along this line of improvement is simply justified. We predict for this new project entire success, and shall follow with interest the progress of the drillers, as they delve into Mother Earth for the all important liquid.

## BUYS 2000 YOUNG EWES

Henry Lutz last week purchased 2000 head of young ewes from Robt. Leslie of the Texas Park country. As soon as the lambs are received they will be taken across the mal pais and placed with other herds that Mr. Lutz has over there. They will be received about the 15th of March.

## THE SUCCESSFUL MEN

The successful men are they who have worked while their neighbors' minds were vacant or occupied with passing trivialities, who have been acting while others have been wrestling with indecision. They are the men who have tried to read all that has been written about their craft; who have learned from the masters and fellow craftsmen of experience and profited thereby; who have gone about with their eyes open noting the good points of other men's work and considered how they might do better. Thus they have carried themselves above mediocrity, and in striving to do things the best they could, have educated themselves in the truest manner.

## UNUSUAL WEATHER FOR CARRIZOZO

Breaking of Long Dry Spell Insures a Splendid Season for the Opening of Spring; Weather Unusually Warm

### RAINY PERIOD HAS MEANT MUCH TO STOCKMEN

The weather man has been giving and exhibition of what he has to offer to us in the way of precipitation this week, giving us everything in the way of moisture which he had in the shop. Beginning early in the day Saturday, a fine midat began to fall, and continued almost uninterrupted, except by showers of genuine rain, through Sunday. Monday morning saw the ground generously covered with a coating of ice and pedestrians had to be on their P's and Q's to maintain their equilibrium as they moved toward their places of business. With a very slight thaw during the course of the day, Tuesday morning dawned with an extra-special coating of frozen midat and it was slick in the true sense of the word. Small boys were soon enjoying rare sport with improvised sleds of a piece of sheet iron roofing, or even a single board and the hill leading up to the station gave all the thrills of a toboggan slide to youth of the community. But the thaw of the previous day was repeated, in greater earnest, however, and by evening the ice and snow were only a memory. Early in the evening showers of rain began to be in evidence, continuing thus at intervals through Tuesday night. The precipitation was practically withheld until noon, but hard showers continued through out the noon hour, to be joined by occasional flurries of sleet for the remainder of the afternoon, evening bringing snow in sufficient quantities to whiten the earth to an appreciable depth.

The spell has not been without its disagreeable features, for, besides the unpleasantness of the dark days which have prevailed and the slush of the streets when it was not too slick to make walking quite convenient, both the telephone and electric light and power facilities were materially damaged. Several telephone posts near the Clarence Spence residence were prostrated to earth, and numerous breaks in electric wires required the attention of the Alto Light & Power Company's electricians and linemen, so great was the weight of the ice which the repeated layers of frozen mist had formed upon them.

Breaking a long dry spell and insuring a splendid season for the opening of Spring, this unusually warm, rainy period has meant an immeasurable added in the success of every phase of livestock raising, where so much depends upon the quality of the range and water supply, and the dry farmer has also a smile coming to him, especially if this fine season is enhanced by others which may reasonably be expected to follow before the winter is past.

A noticeable feature of the

usually copious fall of moisture has been prevailing high temperature. At no time has the mercury stood more than one or two degrees below freezing and the greater part of the time it has stood several degrees above 32 Fahrenheit, even though snow or sleet might be falling, and the thaws have continued as a regular thing late into the night. In many respects Carrizozo has experienced an unusually warm winter, and now that it has seen fit not to go into history as a dry winter, we are inclined to congratulate ourselves on the simplicity of the question of keeping warm, although the wiseacres say that the Hon. La Grippe Germ has been flourishing and enjoying prosperity as well as other folks because of the mildness of the winter season. We are willing to take their word for that, and have just reason to expect some genuine winter before the game is up, but wish to repeat ourselves with the remark that the present spell is proving a most unusual sample of winter weather for Carrizozo and Lincoln County.

### HANDLING OF RANGE CATTLE

Raising and handling cattle on the range and in pasture in New Mexico is being done differently than formerly and the change will be still greater in the next year or two. Cattle raising is being placed on a business basis. Among the changes now coming unto us may be noted the segregation of the steers and cows and heifers. In the words of a leading stockman in New Mexico, "I have learned by experience that it pays to segregate my cattle keeping all the steers in a pasture by themselves and the cows and heifers in another pasture. In handling them in this way I find less disturbance and better results generally."

"I have also discovered," he continues, "that we must dehorn all our cattle if we expect to receive the highest price for them. We use registered bulls and select the very best cows, letting the off colored and poorer kinds go. When our calves are about ten months old we dehorn all of them. At that age the horn is just starting and its removal does not cause any harm and does not disfigure the shape of the head as is the case when an animal reaches an advanced age. These changes from the old ways of handling our cattle bring their reward."

The winter care of live stock on the range and in the pastures is another change that has come just recently. The spread of agriculture out over what was for a long time considered exclusive grazing areas has helped to bring the change to winter feeding. Last season proved conclusively that the stockmen who fed their cattle and sheep through the winter on cake or farm feed, lost no stock and that when spring came their cows and ewes brought a larger and better increase.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Gumm, returned Wednesday night from an extended visit to Texas points. During the progress of the visit, business took them to Galveston, Houston and San Antonio and the element of pleasure was well in evidence making the trip pleasant and profitable.

## WHITE OAKS MINES MAKE BIG SHIPMENT

Five Tons of Tungsten Concentrate is Expressed by Company to the Eastern Markets

### GREAT DEMAND FOR METAL IS EVIDENT IN THE EAST

The White Oaks Mines Consolidated company working the gold and tungsten mines at White Oaks which were purchased a few months ago from the Wild Cat Leasing Co., last week made the largest express shipment ever sent out from New Mexico, according to the local express agent. It consisted of five tons of tungsten concentrates and was expressed to the eastern markets. This company is said to be recovering substantial tungsten values from working over the large dump at the South Homestake mine where this valuable metal former mine managers considering it to be worthless.

This company, in taking over the Wild Cat Leasing Co., also purchased the famous Old Abe mine in which tungsten has also been discovered, and according to reports from White Oaks this property will start operations at an early date.

It is said, the stock of this company, which has been in business only since November, this year, is paying monthly dividends.

The White Oaks Mines Consolidated company was organized by New York capitalists, and its exclusive offices are at 500 Fifth Ave., New York. The company has purchased many properties in the White Oaks district, famous for their gold reductions, and starts off with the new year with a remarkable showing.

### BASKET BALL GAME POSTPONED

It will no doubt prove a source of disappointment to the lovers of good basket ball that the game between the Carrizozans and the E. P. & S. W. General Office Team of El Paso has been postponed on account of so many adverse circumstances. The principal motive in postponing Saturday night's game is the unusual weather conditions. The hall which was fitted up for indoor basket ball has been converted into a full fledged garage and automobile salesroom, making it necessary to practice outdoors, if any practice was accomplished, and necessitating the removal of these machines during the game. If the weather continues had this arrangement would have been out of the question. There are also counter attractions which would considerably divide the attention of the community, so a careful consideration of all features of the question resulted in the decision to advise the El Pasoans of a postponement of this game. Enthusiasm is however greatly in evidence and this game will be played as well as a similar game on the home court February 19. Watch for the date and then come out and see the boys do themselves proud in a fast, snappy game with this delegation of visitors.